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SNAKE CHIEF DENOUNCES WHITE MAN'S ENCROACHMENT

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 24.—Before the senatorial investigating committee yesterday afternoon Chitto Harjo, the famous leader of the Snakes, full-blood Creeks, who resisted the government in 1901 in the allotment to Creek Indians, through an interpreter made a dramatic appeal for the restoration of conditions as they were before the white man entered the Territory. He said:

"In 1492 there came a man to the shores of this country whose name was Columbus. Did he find the white man or negro here? No, he found my people. Columbus said to my people, 'The land is yours, law is yours, all is yours by the law of the Great Spirit, which is above all other law.' He made an agreement with my people that this country should ever be ours. What has happened? The white man has taken our lands away from us again and again and last would take away our homes here in Indian Territory. Is it right? Tell the Great Father at Washington to give us back our homes here and we will trouble you no more."

Ex-Chief Legus Perryman of the Creeks and other prominent Indians asked the removal of all restrictions. The hearing was replete with interesting incidents. The morning was devoted to a consideration of the oil industry.

A petition was presented by oil operators requesting that legislation be enacted compelling the Interior Department to abrogate many of the lease regulations now in vogue, which work hardships on the small producer in many instances.

The afternoon and evening were given to a consideration of Indian affairs. The committee concluded work here tonight and left for Bartlesville, where the investigation ends Monday.

On Sunday the entire party with the exception of Senator Clark, who leaves for the East tonight, will visit the Bartlesville oil fields.

FARMER DELEGATES.

Want Concerted Action in Interest of Labor.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 24.—All the farmer delegates in the constitutional convention will organize for concentrated action. Delegate A. L. Hausan of Coweta called all farmer delegates to a committee room and it was agreed to hold a session for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. Hausan explained that the purpose of the meeting was to have all delegates elected on farmer or labor platforms and those representing strictly agricultural districts to organize for concentrated action in the convention on any subject of special interest to these classes that may arise.

He explained that at the present time the farmer and the labor delegates are divided, some voting one way, some another, and that organization is absolutely necessary. He also said that it was necessary for them to select a "Moses" to lead the fight for them on the convention floor.

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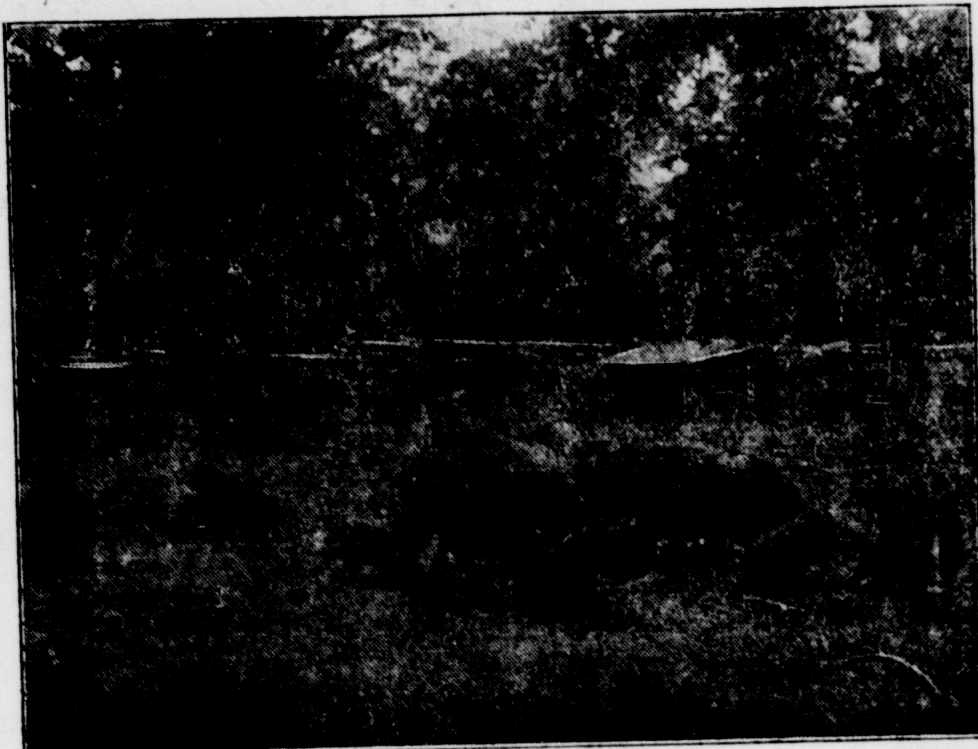
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WANT STATE OWNERSHIP OF MINERAL LANDS

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 24.—What is to be the constitutional convention's attitude toward the questions of removal of Indian restrictions, sale of segregated surface lands and disposition of minerals, oils, gas and of timber lands of Indian Territory, was well defined in yesterday's session. The presence of Judge J. Henry Shepard of South McAlester who has been touring the territory with the senatorial committee from Washington, brought for him an invitation to address the convention on the proposed segregated surface land sale to actual settlers. Judge Shepard spoke mainly as he did before the senate committee at South McAlester, but more directly to the question of what the convention should do.

Delegate R. L. Williams of Durant presented a resolution for appointment of a committee to prepare separate memorials covering the removal of restrictions, sale of segregated lands, oil, gas, mineral and timber lands.

Delegate Boone Williams of Lehigh offered a memorial covering the surface land sale only, which drew from Delegate Williams of Durant an expression that the memorialization should be more positive.

"The new state," asserted the Durant man, "should own every natural product of its lands which can be monopolized, thus preventing timber, coal or gas monopolies. No, there is no use believing congress will ever take over the coal lands. Under such action ownership of many sections of land

would immediately pass to the common carriers of Indian Territory."

Mr. Ledbetter of Ardmore joined in the belief that the state should own the natural products of the ground in the interest of the common schools. Delegate Harrison of Newberg explained that the tribal government had no objection to a settlement of the question, provided it was definite and final. The convention adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The committee to draw the convention's memorials will not be announced until then.

There is considerable interest in the appointment of the standing committees, but even no intimation has been given who the chairmen are to be.

The Farmers' Union delegates in the convention held a caucus Thursday night. They served notice of opposition to the appointment of known corporation representatives sitting as delegates to the convention on committees to which would be referred matters affecting corporations of a public service nature.

President Murray was present. He stated that certain corporation representatives were here on probation from their people and if they meant to give a square deal constitution they could offer no objection to being watched.

A resolution against the professional lobbyist, resenting anything which smelled of bribery in the convention and invoking the aid of the peace officers to bring such offenders to justice, was referred to the committee on rules.

AGAINST TRUSTS BUT THEY ENDORSED SHIP SUBSIDY

Kansas, City, Mo., Nov. 24.—After electing H. D. Loveland of San Francisco president for the ensuing year, adopted two anti-trust resolutions by William J. Bryan, after they had been voted down by the committee on resolutions and accepted a platform endorsing the proposition, submitted by Secretary of State Root, "for encouraging our merchant marine and for increasing our intercourse with South America by adequate mail facilities," the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress adjourned later yesterday to meet in 1907 at Muskogee.

Mr. Bryan's peace resolution was submitted and adopted without discussion.

Former Gov. L. B. Prince of New Mexico made a strong plea for separate statehood.

Congressman John Stephens of Texas requested that he be allowed to submit a resolution favoring statehood for Arizona, saying that he wanted to act as "the friend in court" of that territory, which had no representation in the congress.

Congressman Stephens wanted to make his resolution an amendment to the New Mexico resolutions, but Gov. Prince objected, saying that New Mexico had voted in favor of statehood, while Arizona had voted against it.

"I don't blame Arizona for voting against you. They are Americans there while you have a great many Mexicans in New Mexico," rejoined Congressman Stephens.

Congressman Stephens then submitted a resolution favoring separate statehood for Arizona and the resolu-

tion was adopted.

The date of the next meeting will be decided upon by the executive committee.

The congress directed that each delegation select a committee of three to go to Washington when Congress considers the rivers and harbors bill.

THOUSANDS AT LAWTON

Scrambling for Land in the Big Pasture.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 24.—Five passenger trains arrived over the Frisco Thursday, and an equal number Wednesday, bringing over 2,000 homeseekers from the south and north. These are prospective buyers in the Big Pasture land opening. The land office here has been crowded with people wanting information and literature regarding the opening. Most of the people went into the pasture to investigate and select their farms. Many thousands more are expected here before Dec. 3, on which date bids can be filed.

All fences except those inclosing agricultural leases are down and the pasture is now practically open.

Another Douglass Paper.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 24.—Clarence B. Douglass, who recently sold the Muskogee Phoenix, announced in Guthrie this week that he and Tams Bixby, commissioner to the five tribes, would establish an afternoon Scripps-McRae newspaper at Muskogee in the near future. The paper will be republican in politics.

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CHAIRMAN NAMES STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 24.—Chairman M. Thompson, of Pauls Valley, the chairman of the new state democratic central committee has announced the appointment of the following members of the state executive committee who will act as a state campaign committee:

First congressional district—C. A. Taylor, Pond Creek; Leslie G. Niblack, Guthrie.

Second congressional district—W. L. Alexander, Oklahoma City; J. J. Williams, Weatherford.

Third congressional district—Thomas Owens, Muskogee; W. R. Samuels, Choteau.

Fourth congressional district—George Noble, Poteau; F. W. Ahrens, Eufaula.

Fifth congressional district—I. W. Gilbert, Duncan; Moman Pruiett, Pauls Valley.

It is probable that a meeting of the committee will be called to be held in Oklahoma City on next Tuesday. The headquarters of the committee will be opened in Guthrie with Chairman Thompson and Secretary Chapman in charge. Joseph E. Johnson of Alva will be in headquarters. The headquarters will be opened immediately.

INVITATIONS TO "BIGUNS."

Watterson and Bailey Get "Invites" Only With Difficulty.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 23.—The Oklahoma constitutional convention Thursday voted down a resolution to invite Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal to visit and address the convention, but later reconsidered

and extended the invitation. A similar resolution inviting Senator Joe Bailey of Texas was carried by a vote of 46 to 33. The following invitations were by the unanimous vote of the convention: President Roosevelt, Col. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association; O. B. Colquitt, railway commissioner of Texas; Senator R. M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, and all the United States senators who are now visiting Indian Territory investigating the segregated coal land conditions.

There were many cries of "no" when the invitation to Senator Bailey was read, and it escaped a slaughter only by a majority of thirteen votes. Senator LaFollette is requested to speak on railway regulations. Delegate Hausan of Coweta protested against the invitation to Watterson because he bolted Bryan in 1896.

The invitation to senators now in Indian Territory was introduced by Pittman of Enid, and called for a special committee. President Murray named Pittman, Hopkins of Muskogee and Weaver of Ada.

Orville Frantz Resigns.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 24.—Orville Frantz, private secretary to his brother, the governor, has resigned, effective Monday next. Dr. Hugh Scott, now Assistant Territorial Secretary, will succeed him. Mr. Frantz retires to engage in business. Gov. Frantz is in San Antonio, where he has property interests.

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Exercise of the Franchise.

Edward L. Thorndyke, writing on education, especially high school education, in the Bookman, says a knowledge of the duties and privileges of the exercise of the franchise ought to be one of the cardinal teachings of our high school.

"The exercise of the franchise," he tells us, "is no longer chiefly a matter of honesty and good-will and wisdom in choosing between two clear lines of party policy or between two sets of officials. It is a matter of more or less expert knowledge.

"A future voter ought to know that for a city to give a traction company the use of its streets is identical with giving a neighbor the use of part of your house, wise or unwise, according to who the neighbor is and what he pays you; he ought to know that laws can do more against consumption than medicine can; he ought to believe that one man's gain need not be others' loss, as surely as he believes that two and two are not five; he ought to understand as clearly as he understands addition that a man's contribution to the world is to be measured by the number and worth of the wants he satisfies, and that a man's cost to the world is to be measured by the deprivations he causes. Is it not silly to let the youth of the land spend twelve years in school and at its close be unable, even though he wishes, to protect common property as well as his own, ignorant of the simplest rudiments of public hygiene, possessed by the fallacy that what others have has been taken from him, and burdened with the superstition that a man gives to the world what he spends in it and takes from it the wealth he acquires. Is it not a calamity that although eight out of ten of our high school graduates will live in cities or city suburbs, there is apparently in no high school a course on municipal problems?"

Higher Education.

In his Chancellor's Address at the fourth centenary of Aberdeen University, Lord Strathcona compared higher education in Great Britain with that in Germany and the United States. While praising Aberdeen, he held that the Old World has much to learn from the New. He was convinced that on this side of the Atlantic our institutions of learning adapt themselves more easily and readily to the needs of their constituencies. "They found out long ago that law and medicine and theology are not the only legitimate points of academic study; and in their faculties of applied science they are training their young men to do work that is most loudly called for. They have never accepted the view that universities must necessarily be institutions cloistered and apart from the main current of public life and service." In this country there is, indeed, little danger that the college-bred man may sacrifice practical utility to remote ideals. But, as Mr. A. C. Benson lately remarked in his paper on "The Uselessness of Knowledge," the pursuit of knowledge as an end is not inconsistent with practical activity. This is easily to be seen in Germany, which, with her high university standards, has combined advanced and successful methods in industry and commerce. Give a youth a trained mind, and then, if he chooses to be "practical," he can be more intensely so than any of your rule-of-thumb men.

The Velocity of Light.

Light moves with the amazing velocity of 185,000 miles a second, a speed a million times as great as that of a rifle bullet. It would make the circuit of the earth's circumference, at the equator, seven times in one beat of the pendulum. For a long time the light was thought to be instantaneous, but it is now known to have a measurable velocity. The discovery was first made by means of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites. Jupiter, like the earth, casts a shadow, and when his moons pass through it, they are eclipsed, just as our moon is eclipsed when passing through the earth's shadow. Jupiter's shadow far surpasses in magnitude that of the earth. His moon revolves around him more rapidly than our moon revolves around the earth, and their orbits are nearly in the plane of the planet's orb. Consequently, says the Hesperian, they all, with the exception of the fourth and most distant satellite, pass through the planet's shadow and are eclipsed at every revolution.

A Danish estate has been purchased by the dowager empress of Russia. Evidently she recognizes the necessity of providing herself with a place in which she may retire after she and Pobiedonostseff find it impossible to go on running things in Russia.

A football player was killed in Michigan the other day, which shows that the new rules are not nearly so unsatisfactory as people supposed they were.

Worcester, Mass.—Miss Frances Freelove Jackson, the only real Indian in Worcester, and the "last of the Mohicans," is 101 years old. Only the immediate friends of Miss Jackson and her niece, Mrs. Hester Brown Gardner, 6 Grand street, court, with whom Miss Jackson lives, were present at the little observance of the day which was held. Miss Jackson was disappointed that she did not die on her hundredth birthday, and has no desire to live. Miss Jackson has a romance connected with her life. When she was 17 years old she became engaged to an Indian, one of the Mohican tribe. Her mother objected to the wedding, because she did not want her daughter to marry a man with a roving disposition like an Indian's. "You'll never have a chance to break another match for me," she said to her mother, and she kept her word.

She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Colchester, Conn., for 89 years. She has many peculiarities, one of which is her positive refusal to eat anything containing lard or pork. She thinks that all swine contain devils, and that it would be directly against the Bible to eat pork in any shape, form or manner.

Miss Jackson was born in Franklin, Conn., October 5, 1805. She was the second child of a family of ten. Her father was Anson Jackson, a pure blooded Spanish Indian. Her mother was Phileno Mezo, a Mohican. They were not roving Indians, and lived peaceably in Connecticut. Her mother lived to be 101 years old. She fell five years ago, breaking her hip, and as it never was set, she has been a cripple since that time. She has good eyesight, a good constitution, and yet she welcomes the day that will bring her life to a close.

LIMBURGER IS ODORLESS.

Utopian Dream by a Wisconsin Expert and Milwaukee Laughs.

Milwaukee.—An odorless limburger cheese is the Utopian dream of Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Emery, who has announced that he is convinced from a long series of experiments by State Chemist Fischer that the characteristic smell is caused by dirt and filth in the milk and utensils used in its manufacture.

"I would not like to say what I thought when I read the statement of Commissioner Emery," said H. B. Stanz, one of the largest dealers in cheese in Milwaukee. "It is not policy for me to express my feelings, but I will say this, that it is not dirt that causes the smell; it is the tin foil wrappings, keeping it airtight while it ages, which gives it this virtue.

"The smell of limburger cheese is necessary to make it good. The odorless limburger cheese would be nothing but a tasteless mass of curds. In its making the cheese is soft and after being salted it is dipped in brine and why to permit it to make its own rind. After pressing it is set away for about four weeks and it then begins to take on some of the small characteristic of the product. It is then wrapped in paper and tin foil to keep it airtight. Being kept from the air, it ages and ripens and its thin rind permits the smell to escape."

PURPLE INK FROM CORNSTALKS

Tennessee Farmer Has Remarkable Crop Which Is a Valuable One.

Nashville, Tenn.—David Anderson, a farmer of Poelton, just over the Davidson county line, in Cheatham county, is raising a crop of corn which promises much greater money returns than ordinary field corn. The yield in ears is equal to that of any other corn, and it is a sweet, excellent table corn. But the stalks appear at first glance to be covered with purple dye, and the sap is of the same dark hue. From one stalk as much as a pint and a half can be obtained, and the fluid makes a permanent writing ink, rich purple in color. Mr. Anderson has been experimenting for ten years in the endeavor to grow corn with dark purple sap, which could be converted cheaply into a good quality of ink, and he believes he has at last succeeded. He has a half-acre patch, the result of a decade of experimenting, and is confident that the ink will be a commercial success.

Freak Fruit Is Grown.

Stanford University, Cal.—Students and faculty of Stanford university were astounded when Luther Burbank the plant wizard, exhibited an apple which was red and sweet on one side and yellow and sour on the other. Burbank was speaking on plant evolution. He said a certain difficult experiment might be achieved by infinite patience and constant work, but it would be much more difficult than making a delicious fruit both sour and sweet. Burbank offered a reward of \$1,000 for an ounce of horseradish seed, saying that he had tried ten years in vain to cultivate the seed.

See No Harm in Hazing.

Talking about hazing in British schools, the dean of Canterbury said he once had to drink a glass of salt and water so thick with salt that a ruler would stand upright in it, and it did not do him any harm. The system turned out some good men. He hoped the easier and more comfortable education of the present would turn out better.

Seasonable Entertainments and Suggestions for Social Functions

By EDITH A. BROWN
Society Editor of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Poet's Middle Name Gives Key for Decoration—Appropriate Quotations for the Courses—A Reading of the Author's Poem "Pumpkin Pie" Makes an Effective Prelude to the Dessert.

All seasons very evidently held beauty and happiness for Whittier, but with his Snow Bound, his Frost Spirit and other poems of like nature, the fact that his birthday anniversary comes on December 17 seems particularly appropriate. Whittier's centennial is not far away, the coming anniversary marking the ninety-eighth birthday of the poet, who died in September, 1892.

The nearness of the anniversary date makes Whittier the next in the series of birthday luncheons for American poets.

The table of honor may be a play upon the poet's unusual middle name, in decoration. In his poem "My Namesake" he takes this liberty himself, inserting the line, "A Greenleaf on your own green banks" in his first stanza. This may be chosen as the line of decoration for the first table, or merely the name of the poet may be used. For another the use of cut flowers will answer to the half-line "breath of flowers" from "At Eventide," and still another table of cut flowers may be used with the line "Blow from summer's blossomed land" from the "Prayer of Agassiz." If hemlocks or a like green may be secured "Snow Bound" is

"The somber green
Of hemlock—"
will make a pretty winter table.

For the outside page of the folder-menu, water-color vines of green leaves should be used. If a folder is not desired a heavy card with the leaves delicately painted and the menu printed over is equally attractive. The dates December 17, 1807—September 7, 1892, should be printed immediately below the full name of the poet. If the folder is used this will be placed on the first page; if the card, at the top. For the second page of the folder or immediately beneath the dates on the card this line from "Peace-Autumn"—"Peace that sits as Plenty's guest."

If an opening course of oysters is served take the line "Their scallop-shells so many bring" from "My Namesake," for the description. For a bouillon course which may follow, another line from the same poem—"Imagination held in check"—will serve. Fish of any kind may be described as follows:

Old ocean's treasures in.
This comes from "The Fisherman."
For the roast or meat course two lines from "The Drovers" may be chosen to serve: "No bones of leanness rattle," or—

"Stately beeve bespeaks the hand
That fed him unrepining."
Salad, with its bad reputation as a digestive, may be described by the use of the lines:

—somehow smuggled in
To keep the thorus and thistles company.

This comes from "The Fruit Gift." If a game course is wanted the lines from "The Exiles":
"My life is hunted—evil men
Are following in my track"
may be used.

Coming in the very shadow of the holiday time, and following so closely the Thanksgiving season, the regulation coffee, cakes and cream might be varied at this Whittier luncheon, and pumpkin pie, apples, nuts and sweet cider served instead. Before the serving of the pumpkin pie some one should read the poet's poem to "make the mouth water even after so hearty a repast as the one outlined. On the menu should read:

"Thy life be as sweet, and its last sunset sky
Golden-tinted and fair as thy own pumpkin pie."

Then, while the nuts and apples are eaten, and the cider sipped, the whole or passages from "Snow Bound" should be read. These lines from the poem should be found on the menu card: "The mug of cider simmered slow. The apples sputtered in a row. And close at hand the basket stood With nuts from brown October's wood."

If, however, this last portion of the menu is not desired, and the regulation ice cream or ice is chosen instead, take the words, "Our hills of snow" from "Peace-Autumn" for the menu.

At the very bottom of the menu-card, or on the last page of the folder, use these lines from "Flowers in Winter":

"It was a happy thought to bring
To the dark season's frost and rime
This painted memory of spring,
This dream of summer time."
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Sticks Tight.
A bad habit resembles a porcupine's quills on a man's inner consciousness.

POLAND IS UNFORTUNATE.

Great Power at One Time Was Finally Annihilated as a Nation.

If Poland, in the distant past, had had some wise old Ben Franklin to give his colleagues sound advice as to the value of "all hanging together," that unfortunate land, in the estimate of many historians, would have escaped many disasters. It was a great power at one time. When at its greatest, previous to 1660, it had an area of about 375,000 square miles and a population of about 15,000,000. It extended northward to the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Riga; westward to Brandenburg; southward to Hungary and nearly to the Crimea and eastward so as to include most of the valley of the Dnieper. This is just about equal to the combined areas of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Poland reached from within 90 miles of Berlin to within 150 miles of Moscow. Before its final partition in 1795 the area of Poland had been reduced to 94,164 square miles with a population of 4,500,000. But even this was about equal to the combined areas of Illinois and Ohio. During the tenth century Poland began to assume consistency and unity, but about the same time the distinction between the nobles or warrior class and the agriculturists began to be drawn. A sharply defined caste resulted. The aristocracy was entirely out of sympathy with the peasantry. The classes and masses did not "hang together."

It was in 1572 that Poland passed under the regime of elected kings. The national diet elected them and on this and on all other matters the decision of the diet had to be unanimous. If a single member exercised his veto all legislation was at a standstill. More unnatural still was the recognized right of any nobles to confederate for the purpose of effecting their will by the force of arms. Thus was produced an enfeebled government. Wars and internal strife so greatly weakened Poland that its partition followed. Catherine II. of Russia especially wanted her country to get into the circle of the western powers and Poland stood in the way. The first partition came in 1772. Russia, Prussia and Austria benefited. The three monarchs of these countries were respectively Catherine the Great, Frederick the Great and Maria Theresa. This is one reason why Frederick's statue in Washington is not loved by many American citizens. Members of the Polish diet, according to the historians, were freely bribed to agree to the concessions of the partition. They did not "hang together."

One of the most glorious chapters in the history of Poland is that of its defeat and final annihilation as a nation. This was the day of revolt and gallant struggle which followed the first partition of Poland and which ended with the third and final partition in 1795. At one time Gen. Kosciuszko—who is beloved by Americans for the gallant part he took in the American war of the revolution—with a force of 4,000 peasants, mostly armed with scythes, defeated an army of 6,000 Russians. Kosciuszko was made dictator and drove the Russians from Warsaw, but dissensions among the Poles ruined their cause at the moment of seeming triumph. Not even then did they "hang together." Poland ceased to exist as a state when its army, gallantly led by Kosciuszko, went down before the Russians. But as a people to this day it has stubbornly nursed the hope of successful insurrection.

Thought It Was a Secret.

Judge O. M. Spencer, a St. Louis (Mo.) lawyer, tells this one on himself: A local dealer in horseflesh sold a good looking steed to a customer, who on the second day after the sale brought him back and angrily demanded the restoration of his money on the ground that the animal was blind. "You had the meanness," said the irate man to the dealer, "to sell me a horse as blind as a bat, and never said a word about it." "What you say is true, and I can't deny a word of it," responded the other, "but I bought him from Spencer only last week, and as he failed to say anything about the horse being blind I supposed it was a secret."—Washington Post.

Two Penniless Princes.

While the two elder sons of Prince Waldemar were out walking near Copenhagen recently night came on before they could return home, and finding the roads very heavy they kept a lookout for a conveyance. The only vehicle that passed them was a coal cart, and into this the two young princes climbed. On arriving at the outskirts of the town the driver refused to take them any further, and demanded payment. The princes explained that they had no money with them and told the man who they were, bidding him take them to the palace. He refused to believe their story, however, until a policeman arrived and, recognizing the princes, lent them some money so that they could return to the palace in a tramway car.—London Daily Mail.

Pat Reply.

A temperance lecturer, speaking in Keene, N. H., reminded his hearers of the story of Dives and Lazarus. He pointed out how, when Dives was in Hades, he did not ask for beer or wine or whisky, but for one drop of water. "Now, my friends," said the lecturer, "what does that show us?" A voice from the back of the hall instantly replied: "It shows us where you temperance people go to."

THE ALDERMAN

By WILLIAM T. VALENTINE

From a seat in a city council to the United States senate! How that rang in the ears of the mortified alderman from the Ninth ward!

He could scarcely hope for election, but, although his party was in the minority, there was the hope he felt, and he was encouraged by the charming widow whom he believed was the most wonderful woman in the world. Then to be the candidate for such an office! It was more than he ever had hoped in his wildest ambitions. "Then I am to accept?" he asked the fair Sylvia, who had dropped into his office as she often did just now.

"Accept! My dear alderman! How can you think of anything else? I shall be so proud of my friend, United States Senator Saunders." And she gave a delicious little laugh of joy.

The alderman looked at her earnestly. That morning he had read a long article in his favorite paper to the effect that men married too young; that the woman a man admired at 20 was not his choice at 30. With such a woman by his side, nothing would be impossible. Then he pulled himself together. He was a man of honor, and, although he felt he had made a mistake in his marriage, he would be true in every sense of the word. In addition, this lady was womanly perfection and purity.

"There is no hope of an election," he said slowly.

"Who knows? I came to tell you something. Accept, and I will go to the capital and work for you." And she clapped her little hands.

"You will?" he asked, his eyes resting upon her flushed face.

"Work as hard as I can," she responded.

"But, Sylvia, the women you will encounter," he said, hesitatingly. He hated to mention them to her.

"In this case the end will justify my means. Just trust me." And, with a bright smile, she fluttered from his office. She had a habit of doing that. Staying just long enough for him to overcome his awe of her and then vanishing, always leaving behind that delicate perfume he had grown to associate with her.

The months had swung around until it was time for the gathering of the two houses at the capital. According to the election, Alderman Saunders' party was slightly in the majority and it was an honor to be a candidate for the office. In this case it was decidedly a bare honor, for the party was poor and its choice was poorer. Suddenly, the party gathered together sufficient funds and the war was on.

The boss had been keeping in the background. He did not desire it known that every man on his party ticket was his.

"I'm thinking of retiring to private life," he would say, smiling as ever, when questioned, "I have done yeoman service to the party for years and it is time for me to go to the backwoods."

No one who knew him was fooled, however. In fact, one of the newspaper boys winked and whispered to another newspaper representative:

"Rot! You just put up your last plunk that when that wise old guy gives out such dope he's laying his wires all the deeper. Backwoods for him!"

"Guess you've hit it, all right, all right," grinned the other, but both went with the boss to the nearest saloon. Nothing ever was said against him, except in an undertone. As one of the boys said:

"The boss is too good about passes, taking care of the fellows out of a job and such things, for any of us to kick, even if we have to do others dirt now and then to suit him."

Of course, though, he went to the capital.

"Just to see the fun," he explained, dispensing cigars right and left, upon his arrival.

However, it might have been noticed that this man who said he was yearning for the simple life was present whenever anything important was going on, and that nothing was doing until he gave the signal.

All of this was noticed by the newspaper boys, and as they clustered about, during the wrangling over the speaker, one of them said, carelessly:

"Mark my word, the boss' friend goes in as speaker." And he did, and then, after some preliminary business, the houses came to the important matter of electing a United States senator in joint session.

"Alderman Saunders is getting a hustle on himself," these newspaper men noted, but they gathered at his headquarters, where he had established what seemed to him a free bar. The alderman let everyone who came take his cigars and drink his strong waters, although he remembered the time he had signed the pledge, back in his young days, and sometimes sighed.

At first the alderman could not understand things, but they were explained. The boss had paid him a visit, although he said, laughingly:

"Taking my life in my hands, eh, alderman? For me to venture into the den of a successful candidate like you, phew!"

And Saunders believed that there was no doubt of his election. The beautiful Sylvia had not appeared at his headquarters, but every morning she called him up and asked eagerly:

"How are you this morning, and how are things going on the inside?" Then she would add:

"Things are all going your way on the outside." And he imagined he could inhale her perfume over the wires.

Naturally, his rooms filled with visitors, the alderman had no time to move about the capital, but his "friends" brought him plenty of news and it was all of the same character, and when he retired the night before the balloting began he was certain of victory.

"Still, I would not like to go through such a time again, keeping bar as I have done, and going against all my principles," he thought as he turned on the electric light.

"A couple of letters from Felicia," he muttered. Then he looked for a delicate envelope, exhaling a perfume he would know among all the delicious odors of the orient. The delicate envelope was not there. He sighed and then opened his wife's letters. The last one astonished him. It consisted of a single page, but there was a sealed enclosure. On the page he read:

"After election, read the sealed letter. Wife."

The alderman was too tired and sleepy to care, and he tossed the letters into the drawer of his dresser, threw himself on the bed and went to sleep. The following morning, when he entered the room where his destiny was to be decided, the omnipresent reporter said to another of his fraternity:

"See the alderman grin."

Another said, showing every tooth, in his amusement:

"It's too much of a good thing, this leading him on."

"That is it. Stuff's all set up before a vote is cast."

"Of course. The boss' man goes in by acclamation."

Then they laughed. The man whose hands pulled the wires, the boss, occupied an obscure position in that room, still he could both see and hear.

Alderman Saunders was still smiling when the ballot was called, and the smile remained, although it became fixed as ballot after ballot was voted. He saw man after man who had promised him his vote steadily delivering it to another, a dark horse selected at the eleventh hour. In a short time it was all over. Alderman Saunders was defeated. He knew that he was hopelessly beaten and that his rout had been accomplished by one man, the boss.

With true dignity, he left the room, head erect, so that those who had gazed him most were forced to respect, and more than one admitted:

"He's dead game."

Reaching his room, he threw himself in a chair. He scarcely knew what to do. Suddenly his eyes fell upon his wife's letters, plainly visible in the half-opened drawer of his dresser, and he muttered:

"Wonder what she has to say." Taking them up and opening the sealed packet, he read:

"Darling, come home; we want, need, love you!"

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CRIMINALS OF BIRD WORLD.

They Steal Eggs from the Nests of Other Birds.

A subject which has exercised me this summer has been as to what bird it is with a bill seemingly smaller than a jay's which plunders others' nests, breaking and sucking the eggs, says a writer in Country Life.

In one small piece of hedge I found one blackbird's and two thrushes' nests all treated in the same way, the three showing among them the wreckage of 11 eggs, all similarly pierced and emptied. The misel thrush has been suspected of the offense, and in this case I should suppose it to be the misel thrush if it were not that a pair of butcher birds nested in the same hedge.

It is perhaps unjust to suspect the butcher bird on no better evidence than its mere proximity to the scene of the crime, and it may be questioned if the shrike would dare to rifle the nest of either a blackbird or a thrush. A suggestion which I have not seen made and which I throw out only as a possibility is that the culprit is no burglar, but neither more nor less than one of the parent birds themselves.

Dr. Bisbee Got Even.

Rev. Dr. Bisbee, editor of the Universalist Leader, is noted for being one of the nimblest witted of the clergy, says a writer in the Boston Herald. On one occasion he was hurriedly sent for to conduct a service in a small town outside of Boston, in place of a certain Dr. Blank, who was unable to be present. He went and at the close of the service was introduced to some of the parishioners. One man, who thought himself something of a wag, on shaking hands sought to embarrass the preacher.

"This is rather a surprise," he said. "The paper said Dr. Blank was to preach. I asked one of my friends what kind of a man he was, and he said he was the handsomest man in the denomination. Now what do you suppose I thought when you stepped into the pulpit?"

As quick as a flash the good doctor replied: "Why, I suppose you said to yourself: 'There! That's Blank!'"

WHAT IS THE HIDDEN SECRET?

Mystery of Writing on Yellow Slip of Paper That Ended Contest for \$60,000,000.

Something in Written Memorandum in the Fine Hand of William Weightman Humbled the Pride of Mrs. Jones Wister and Drove Lawyers Out of Court—Neither Side Will Talk.

Philadelphia.—One little slip of yellow paper, covered with fine, closely written lines, but it humbled the pride of a woman high in society in Philadelphia; it drove three skillful lawyers out of court in confusion and assured to another woman the undisputed control and possession of the \$60,000,000 left by old William Weightman.

Dramatic scenes are common in the courts of the land, strong situations are not infrequent, but the oldest lawyers say they cannot recall a scene quite so strong or a situation quite so cleverly worked up as the one in which Mrs. Jones Wister and her counsel confessed utter defeat at the hands of Mrs. Ann Weightman Walker and her lawyers.

In the Orphans' Court, presided over by Judge Ashman, the clerk, rattling over the calendar of hearings, comes to the case of "Charles d'Inville, as guardian, etc., of Margaret Weightman, a minor, etc., vs. Ann Weightman Walker, executrix and others," and stops as from two tables simultaneously come measured voices announcing "Trial!"

At the first of the counsel tables sit

The case opens and the first witness is called. He is A. W. Hoopes, for years credit manager for the drug firm of Powers & Weightman, which was owned by William Weightman alone. The testimony of Hoopes is of no consequence except to himself, because he tells of the gift of \$100,000 made to him by Mrs. Walker after the death of her father. This causes a mild sensation, but that dies down as the plans of the contestants begin to unfold. It is obvious that they expect to show that to the will of 1895 made by Weightman a codicil was added which distributed to the six daughters of Mrs. Jones Wister, once Mrs. William Weightman, Jr., a proportionate share of the estate. It develops soon after that they know a paper was drawn up and it is now in the possession of Mrs. Walker.

Old Man's Grim Prophecy.

What induced the belief that it was a codicil is a letter treasured by Mrs. Wister in the aged man's fine copper plate writing received a few years before his death. It is written on the Fourth of July.

"I have been much annoyed by the fireworks all day around the house, but I have just signed and attested a paper which will some day make more noise than three such holidays."

Couched as it was in the friendliest terms, addressed to the woman now contesting, in reality, there was every reason for her and her lawyers to think it is a codicil or a direction at least in aid of his grandchildren. That it might be revenge or a grim joke never entered their heads.

The will is produced and read, and after the aged Hoopes has left the stand a stout, red mustached man of about 50, answering to the name of Edward T. Davis, is sworn in and begins his testimony. He was William Weightman's private secretary and real estate agent for about 23 years. He was a witness to his will.

The examination had now reached a point that threw a hush over everybody but the two. It appears that upon Davis the contestants relied to prove there had been a codicil. Mr. Simpson took up that phase.

"Do you remember a paper afterward written by Mr. Weightman and locked in his desk?" began the lawyer suavely.

The witness hesitates as if reluctant to answer, but he finally answers, quietly: "Yes, I remember it."

Mr. Robinson draws himself up importantly. "Mr. Carson," he exclaims, impressively, "I am afraid we shall have to call upon you to produce that paper."

Just at that moment Mr. Carson is very busily engaged in trying to make his thumbs go around in opposite directions.

Mr. Robinson grows rather impatient. "Come, Mr. Carson, we are asking for that paper!" The attorney general looks up as in surprise.

Yellow Slip Produced.

"Oh, yes, to be sure," he exclaimed

ing, and the witness turns it over to the eager hands of Mr. Robinson. The lawyer's eyes fall upon the writing while his associates look at him. Suddenly Mr. Robinson sits down. His eyes open wide and the color flees from his face. As in a trance he reads and rereads the fateful words. Mr. Robinson received it without a word. He hands it over to Mr. Simpson without a word and he turns pale, too. Mr. Dickson reads it, but that grim old warrior of the bar makes no sign. Only he does not smile any more.

That was all. There were a few half-hearted questions further, and then the attorneys for the contestant arise and ask a continuance. They do not say an indefinite continuance. But they do not say for a further date. They would not say if they will ever open the case again.

Neither Side Will Talk.

What did that yellow slip contain? For all questions there has been but one official answer:—"Nothing to say." Mrs. Walker's lawyers have only said grimly:—"Let them tell."

"We will say nothing," declare Mrs. Wister's attorneys.

"My lawyers tell me to say nothing," is the sole reply of the woman in the case.

Jones Wister, gentleman of the old school, proud of his family, a millionaire himself, hesitates, for he is sorely tried, but he answers:—"I am requested not to say a word."

This is the supposed contents of the yellow slip: It refers to the personal relations existing at one time between Mrs. Wister and Mr. Weightman. She has said before that he wanted her to marry him at the time she was engaged to be married to Jones Wister. There is the testimony of Edward T. Davis that Mr. Weightman once said that she wanted him to marry her.

Those who recall the history of the Weightman millions smiled when they heard of the contest. Although the amount involved was large they asserted that it was not altogether money that inspired the action. Two women diametrically opposite in disposition, character and ambitions were only continuing a fight that meant more to them than mere money.

William Weightman, whose strange humor or hope for revenge inspired the contest at the same time he killed the hope of success, an Englishman by birth, was a chemist. He was one of the founders of the great firm of Powers & Weightman. That firm had a monopoly on the preparation of quinine for the market and during the civil war made a great fortune.

Weightman Family History.

William Weightman had two sons and a daughter. John Farr Weightman, the eldest son, was educated as a physician at home and abroad, but his father's business called him and he went into it, remaining until his death, in 1886.

William Weightman, Jr., married Sabatine d'Inville, a daughter of a French family that left France in time to escape the guillotine of the Reign of Terror. The family settled in Philadelphia and speedily took a commanding position in society.

Then came Ann, the daughter. More like the shrewd father than the sons, she was a business woman from the day she knew anything about the world. She became the wife of R. J. C. Walker, of Williamsport, and lived in that little Pennsylvania city for years, but she always took an interest in the business of her father, and she was regarded as having a man's shrewdness.

Mrs. William Weightman, Jr., cared nothing for business or the acquisition of money. Her tastes ran to entertainments and society. In the absence of the daughter she soon became the favorite in the big marble mansion fronting in Rittenhouse Square and Raven Hill, a magnificent country estate. As her six daughters were born they became the pets of the aged man and when William Weightman died in 1889, Mrs. Weightman, his widow, and her daughters went to live in the old mansion entirely.

Mrs. Walker did not like this arrangement and the real trouble started then. After her husband had served a term at Washington, they moved to Philadelphia and he went into the office of Powers & Weightman. Mrs. Walker was made a partner, and they attended to the business end. Mrs. Weightman remained at the home of her father-in-law until about 1895, and one day Philadelphia was surprised to hear that she had become the wife of Jones Wister.

The marriage of Mrs. William Weightman was the severing of the relations between the daughter-in-law and her children and the aged man. Mrs. Walker and her husband at once came into the ascendant.

William Weightman, Sr., died in August, 1904, and the following week his will, written by himself, showed he had left every penny of his fortune to his daughter without condition. He had made her executrix without bonds and spared her the necessity of filing an appraisal of the estate. Not a grandchild was mentioned in the will and not a penny left to charity.

The suit was brought when Mrs. Wister and her attorneys thought they had collected sufficient evidence to prove a codicil or testamentary intention to aid other members of the family. The almost forgotten Fourth of July letter was one of the foundations of the case, and men who knew William Weightman now say only an unsuspected streak of grim humor and dramatic feeling could have made him write that which arranged for the scene in court, with its strange outcome.

Studies to Preserve Youth.



"I'll whisper to you how I keep my good looks," said a popular actress. "But for goodness sake don't say I told you."

"You see, it's this way. I am 43. And I pass for 28. Those who know me well say 33. But no one, not even my intimates, suspect me of being 40. And me 43! My birth certificate is burned up and the family bible is put away in storage. Nobody can tell how old I am. People tell me every day how young I look and many of them say—and they mean it—that I look more youthful now than I did ten years ago. And I believe it myself. And why should I not? I have been studying youth with an ardor that I never believed possible in the old days when I was letting myself get old."

"Letting yourself grow old is a habit. If you fall into it you will find it almost impossible to let yourself out of it. I had the habit and I know."

"The first and most inevitable of all old age faults is that of laziness. Laziness is the friend of old age. Actresses who grow old are lazy actresses. They have not the spirit nor the industry to remain young. It takes lots of industry."

"The matter of reducing the weight requires some mention. Eat little and walk a great deal. That's the whole secret in a nutshell. I drink nothing at any meal except breakfast. I walk after each meal, if possible, and I don't eat sweets. This keeps me slender and good looking."

"I weigh just forty pounds less than I did five years ago. This is a lot less. But, you see, my normal weight is only 125, and I had run up into the 60's. Don't weigh 160 if you can help it. It makes you look so very matronly. Try to keep slender. You may not be able to keep pretty. But you can certainly keep slender."

"Yes, and you can keep pretty if you want to. It is really only a matter of choice, you know. And everybody ought to choose to be pretty."

OF AID TO HOSTESS

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEL AND PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Sock and Stocking Bazar" Amusing for Young People—New Animal—Game—An Evening in Holland.

The following jingle was enclosed with a tiny silk stocking to the friends of a circle of young people who were working for a children's charity: "This little sock we give to you

Is not for you to wear, Please multiply your size by two And place therein with care

In pennies or in cents, Just twice the number that you wear (We hope it is immense).

So if you wear a number ten You owe us 20, see?

Which dropped within our little sock Will fill our hearts with glee.

So don't forget the day and date We'll answer when you knock.

And welcome you with open arms— But don't forget the sock."

Besides the opening and counting the money received in the socks, tea and chocolate with wafers were to be served for the sum of ten cents; there was to be a booth decorated with Christmas ornaments and a tree on which hundreds of unfilled tartenon stockings were to be for sale at ten cents a dozen. And there was to be a table with socks and booties for babies for sale. These had been made by a dear old lady who had plenty of time and very little money to use for charity work and who showed her interest in this way.

An Animal Game.

I watched some children the other night who seemed to be having the best time imaginable over this game. They had slips of paper numbered from one to 15 and a black board such as many children possess. The oldest child, a girl about 11, seemed to be the leader and she whispered to each boy or girl in turn the name of an animal to be drawn on the board; each of the audience writing down opposite the figure what animal he thought the artist was attempting to portray. When 15 animals had been drawn the slips were collected and the child who had correctly guessed the most was to be awarded a prize which I learned was a treat to ice cream soda at the nearest drug store. The last I saw of the youthful artists they were taking account of stock to see if their finances would stand for a "soda" apiece or whether they would have to "share." The scheme would

be attractive arranged for children of larger growth.

A correspondent signing herself "Cinderella" asks if answers are expected to all letters and cards of condolence which she has received during the recent bereavement, saying that she has thanked all who remembered her with flowers. If she will take her visiting card with mourning border and write "Sincere thanks for your letter of sympathy" upon it and enclose in a small envelope, also black-bordered, her friends will understand that she can not reply at length to every one.

An Evening in Holland.

A club composed of a dozen ladies who are studying "The Netherlands" invited their friends to a pretty little entertainment. They had 12 living pictures from "Dutch" masters, reproduced in costume and posing as near like the original as it was possible to have them. Each member of the club was responsible for just one picture and she did her best to show it as perfectly as she could. The platform was on the stair landing where all could see from the drawing room and hall and the effect was lovely. A Holland brand of cocoa was served by a number of young girls dressed in the quaint "Dutch" peasant costume of orange and blue. The guests were so pleased that the club were asked to repeat the entertainment in a hall with an admission fee which was devoted to defraying the fee for drawing lessons for a poor but very talented boy.

MADAME MERRI.

Taste in Curtains.

Nothing improves a house so much as the finishing touches of dainty white Swiss and soft nets. These give a dainty and filmy effect to the windows that is most charming and restful to the eyes. The glare from outside is mellowed, and the folds give soft shadows, which add greatly to the appearance of the room inside. Lace curtains have some advantages, as they keep clean longer than the softer materials, but when they are done up their last state is worse than their first. The starched appearance which they take on is impossible for the home that aims to be artistic.

To Make Eyelets.

There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets, discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas.

It consists of running the eyelet around and then cutting it from end to end, and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet.

A BEGGAR OF KHIYA.

Pathetic Figure Appealed to the Traveler from the East.

Once in an open square, where the dust pall forbade sight or breath, I directed my steps toward the source of a throbbing roll that ceaselessly wove itself in with the noise of voices and the pattering of unshod feet of beasts. As I neared it the noise became detached from the hubbub, a distinct and individual thing, which insistently claimed attention and made the very notes in the air dance to time. Under a willow tree, by the water ditch that defined the square, sat a bent old man, unbelievably ragged. So torn were his many khalats that they did not seem like constructed garments at all, but strings of tatters and tags collected and hung on his fat weak body. His head was bent on his breast, and his eyes were half closed. On his stomach was a wooden bowl, with a skin drumhead stretched across it, and on this drumhead he beat incessantly with his knuckles and his fist. The motion was so automatic and deadly regular in its recurrent changes that it seemed almost as if he were a clockwork figure set at the edge of the busy market to record the passage of time. I flung some coppers on the brass begging tray by his side and went off, unconsciously adjusting my steps to his beating. He made the trivial barter and the driving of laden animals seem vapid and futile, and my bit of charity sickened me. It was as if I had happened along and patted Socrates on the back.—Century.

ON LOOKOUT FOR HEIRLOOMS.

Articles for Which Pawnbrokers Will Pay Good Price.

A Frenchman of undoubted "blue" blood got stranded in New York. His only possession that could be converted into cash was a ring with an authenticated historic value. He consulted friends as to its most profitable disposition.

"Show it to collectors interested in such things," they advised. "Some one will probably give you a good price for it."

"Take it to a pawnbroker," one wise man suggested. "He will give you twice as much as the average collector."

The Frenchman accepted the advice of all; he visited both collectors and pawnbrokers, but he sold to a pawnbroker.

"I knew you would," commented the man who knew. "There are no people in town who have such a keen scent for heirlooms and other articles with a history as pawnbrokers. They are always on the lookout for such things and they are willing to pay for the romantic associations as well as for the intrinsic value. The average man of that calling is not supposed to have the bump of sentiment very highly developed, but he realizes the possibilities of such a pledge should it remain in his possession unredempted, and he is willing to secure it at the best possible terms to the customer."

Money Profit in Rose Growing.

Rose growing for purposes of perfumery would seem to be a profitable pursuit in those lands of which the climate is suitable for this species of intensified farming. It is calculated that on the third year after being planted a bush should produce about 200 flowers per square foot. As there are about 8,000 square feet in a hectare, or about two and a half acres, this is equal, if a flower is estimated to weigh four grams, to about 6,400 kilograms of flowers per acre. On the basis of eight decimeters of pure essence per kilogram of petals, this would give 5,120 kilograms of essence per hectare, which, at the very moderate rate of £40 per kilogram, would yield £204 16s. 8d. per hectare.—London Globe.

Pictured Hay Fever.

In Paris there is just now proceeding a seasonable discussion on hay fever, concerning which an amusing instance of the capricious nature of the infection is related. A lady was quite proof against catching the sneezings of hay fever from either hay or any other flower or plant except one. The mere sight of a rose used to set her sneezing violently. Knowing her weakness she carefully avoided these flowers, but one day she carelessly stopped before a still life painting representing a basket of roses. Almost instantly she was seized with a sneezing fit. Clearly imagination has its part in the case.

Need of Information.

The learned traveler had delivered his great lecture on the manners and customs of Japan.

"And now," he said, in conclusion, "I shall be pleased to answer questions pertaining to any peculiarities of this interesting people upon which I may not have touched in my discourse."

"Professor," eagerly asked a young married woman in the audience, "what do the Japanese do to plum juice to make it jelly?"

Campaign Material.

"What I want to give the people," exclaimed the orator, "is a speech that contains facts and figures."

"You are wrong," answered Senator Sorghum. "Human nature is the same in politics as everywhere else. If you want to get 'em really interested, give 'em gossip."



Mrs. Weightman Walker.

the attorneys for the contestant. They are three and each of them well known at the bar—Alexander Simpson, Jr., an advocate quick in speech, fertile in resource; Samuel Dickson, advocate and counsel, hero of years of legal warfare; V. Gilpin Robinson, deep in the law, skilled in every trick and technicality. Just across the aisle is the table reserved for the defense. Attorney General Hapton Carson sits in the front. His reputation is more than state wide; behind him is Henry P. Brown and to the rear are the broad shoulders, strong face and keen eyes of John G. Johnson.

The Women in the Case.

To the rear of the counsel table, their chairs resting against the bar railing, is the line of women, five of them. Seated so closely that the



bells of their gowns touch, three might be on the other side of the world so far as the other two are concerned. The three chat quietly at times and the two do likewise, but their glances are never to the side except when the lognette is employed very much as when a woman goes slumming. Just behind her counsel or the counsel for the defendant sits Mrs. Jones Wister, past 60, gray-haired, cold looking but determined. At her side sits her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rodman Wister, similarly aged and similarly aristocratic looking, and at her side sits a pale slip of a girl, the nominal plaintiff or contestant in the case, looking as if she would fancy any other place in the world than this court room and any other time than this.

hurriedly; "pardon me." He seizes a green bag and begins to sort the papers therein hurriedly. He goes over them once or twice and at last finds what he seeks.

It is a single sheet of yellow paper, about five inches wide and six inches long, close ruled across and lengthwise. It is seen that it is written full on both sides and holds a notarial seal. A hasty glance and Mr. Carson passed it over to Simpson. Without glancing at it Mr. Simpson passed it up to Mr. Davis on the stand.

"Is that the paper?" he demands. Davis studies it carefully.

"Yes, sir," is his answer, "but I did not know it had been acknowledged before a notary."

"We'll take the paper for a moment," continues Mr. Simpson, smiling.

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TERRITORIAL CRIMINAL CASES

From Tulsa comes the somewhat astonishing news that about 7,000 criminal cases are on the dockets of the federal courts in the Indian Territory, awaiting trial, and that these cases will remain to be disposed of after the territory and Oklahoma become a state. It is proposed to place this fact before the senate commission now investigating affairs in the two territories and ask congress to provide some method of speedy trials. Unless this is done the situation is hopeless, as the present machinery and the future resources of the new state cannot possibly provide for trials in these thousands of cases in addition to the new ones that are being added to the court dockets constantly.

There is little doubt that congress will come to the relief of the local courts so that these long-pending cases can be heard and justice administered. The crimes in these cases were committed against the United States government, and it appears impossible that the government should shift this disagreeable inheritance to the state. It has been estimated, so the news reports say, that if one federal judge should hear two cases a day, 300 days in the year, it would take him twelve

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Fried Chicken, half	30c	Bacon	10c
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Two Boiled or Fried	10c	Plain Omelet	10c
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Oysters

One-half Dozen Raw	15c	One-half Dozen Broiled on Toast	25c
One " "	25c	One " "	40c
One-half " Fried	20c	One-half " Roast	25c
One " "	35c	One " "	40c
One-half " Stew	15c	One-half " Steamer	25c
One " "	25c	One " "	40c

Fish and Game

Cat Fish Fried	20c	Rabbit Fried	15c
Sun " "	20c	Squirrel " "	15c
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Irish Stew	10c	Dry Toast	05c
Vegetable Stew with Beef	10c	Buttered Toast	05c
Spinach	10c	Milk	05c
Lamb	10c	French	10c
Mutton	10c	Hot Cakes	05c
Chilli	10c	Force	05c
Soup	05c	Grape Nuts	05c
Brown Gravy	05c	Cream Gravy	10c
Pie per cut	05c	Cake per cut	05c

Drinks

Coffee per cup	05c	Ice Tea per glass	05c
Tea	05c	Milk	05c
Cocoa	10c	Buttermilk	05c
Chocolate	10c	" "	05c

If there is anything you want that does not appear on the bill please call for it

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Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby the agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1905, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisement and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company,
Per, TOM HORE, Vice President.
Per, E. W. HARDIN, Secretary.
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

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Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. WOOD, Mayor.

Embossed Stationery

The News is now prepared to furnish the trade with the latest up-to-date embossed stationery. There is nothing that shows up better for business than good stationery and we are prepared to deliver the goods.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Chemists

409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50 cents and \$1.00

All druggists

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks 1907 Almanac

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by newsdealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo., publishers of Word and Works, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach combined with the greatest known food and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and now I am using it in my family."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For Sale by F. Z. HOLLY, Proprietor

Crescent Drug Store

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Crescent Drug Store

Travel Right

When you have occasion to travel, use the same discrimination in buying a ticket that you would in buying anything else. Assure yourself in advance of what you may expect in the way of comfort and convenience en route.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad

with through trains (over its own rails) from St. Louis and Kansas City in the north, to San Antonio and Galveston in the south, offers ready solution to the vexed question—"How to go?"

If there is any information you would like about a prospective trip, write me. I'll gladly give you the information and if possible have my representative call on you and personally assist you in every way. Think of my offer when you next have occasion to travel. Address:

W. S. ST. GEORGE,
General Passenger & Ticket Agt.
Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.



Tickets are on sale everywhere, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

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News from San Francisco

Is that more of the Fire Insurance Companies will fail before the losses are all settled. IF YOU FIRE INSURANCE IS WITH US you can rest assured that the company insuring you will not be one of them that fail. All kinds of Insurance. Phone 4

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

R. O. WHEELER, Manager

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$83,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton. CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

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If you want PURE FOODS in cans, always insist upon the WAPCO BRAND. Wapco is a guarantee of "Pure Food."

Ours are the only food products owned and guaranteed by a TEXAS HOUSE. All goods packed expressly for us in various sections of the country, where the most perfect goods of each character are found. Packed only in Extra Standard Grades at Popular Prices. Ask your grocer for the Wapco Brand and if he does not keep them, send us his name.

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THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

HAVE A TABLET?

Good advice, and you'll need it about Thanksgiving time. Our little indigestion tablets will come in mighty handy after Thanksgiving dinner. We have Digestive Drugs

liquid and tablet that make a mock of those who fear to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners. Be happy one day. Our drugs will help you. For Thanksgiving drugs, buy them here.

G. M. RAMSEY, Druggist
(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. I. Patterson is resting easy today after the operation performed yesterday.

For fine cut glass seen Warren the Popular Priced Jeweler. 207 tf

Mrs. M. J. Bennett and sons will leave Monday for Carney, Texas to make their home in the future.

Be sure to read the ad of the Scott-Hoard Co. in this issue. There is something going on. 210-tf

P. J. Jones of the new town Stradford was a business visitor in our city today.

Nothing but dependable merchandise to be had at the Big Cash Store, and that at the price of the cheap kind. — Scott-Hoard Co. 210-tf

Mrs. Dr. Shands is entertaining her nephew Marion Halford, of Rockwall, Texas for a few days.

Better prices than a fire sale will prevail at the Scott-Hoard Co.'s big sale now going on. 210-tf

J. Frank Thompson who has been with the Gus Agree store at Shawnee for some months is now with Gus Agree store at Ada.

When your pipe freezes and bursts, go to Meigs, the plumber, he will fix it. Phone 285. 209-6t

Jim West came in this morning from Los Angeles, where he had been for several weeks.

Your money's worth or your money back is an argument that can't be turned down. This is our policy. — Scott-Hoard Co. 210-tf

Young Blake, who has been farming the Bob Ford place, has been confined at the Dorland Hotel with malarial fever and is quite sick yet.

Meigs does plumbing and pipe work Phone 285. 209-6t

Mrs. J. E. Jones is recovering from an attack of the lagrippe.

Try Tobins for Ralston Pancake Flour. 208-tf

Ed Sullivan was in the city from Bebee on business.

Chafing dishes \$5 to \$15.00 at C. J. Warrens at the Popular Prices Jeweler. 207 tf

Frank Jones transacted business in Tupelo today.

Cascasweet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley Prop.

Mrs. F. Kersey received word that her husband, who is taking treatment at his daughters in Texas, was not doing so well.

Mrs. J. B. Waltrip and baby, and mother Mrs. S. R. Burgess, who have been visiting their sisters and daughters Mrs. W. W. Sledge and Mrs. C. Chancey and their families, left this noon for their home at Durant.

Good for everything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by—Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Fletcher Reed was over from Stone-wall on business today.

Going Home To Spend Thanksgiving

Under the old roof tree? Glad to see the hearts of the old folks. Take the whole family with you. Before you go fit 'em all out with footwear at

Chapman's Shoe Store

Ada Opera House

Dewey Whipped Bryan.

In a personal encounter it is not to be wondered at that Dewey should vanquish Bryan, for consider: Bryan is only a hero of peace while Dewey is a hero of war.

But in the encounter here spoken of, Dewey is a dog, so is Bryan—two well known dogs, figures as familiar on the streets of Ada as that of Pedro who sells tamalas and peanut candee at "two for a neekel a piece."

Well, Dewey and Bryan tangled up in front of the new Harris. The former is a bulldog; though old, still a bit fierce. [Bryan being a more delicate dog not akin to the dogs of war, was sadly outclassed in the combat.

The melee raged fast and furious for a time, and some human friends of the combatants also got considerably wrought up; but the canines were finally torn from each other and from the mud. Bryan [was put in dry dock for repairs, and Main street is once more serene.

Services at First Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Song Service 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

Morning theme, "God is Love."
Evening theme, "Faith."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 subject, "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord?"

Those who have no services of their own are especially invited.

E. L. Kirtley, Minister.

World's Temperance Sunday

Tomorrow is a day set aside by the religious element of both continents as the World's Temperance Sunday, and this is the title of the Sabbath school lesson at the different churches in the city Sunday; found in Isaiah 5:11-23. Services at the Presbyterian Sabbath school will begin promptly at 9:45.

Affirmative The Victor

In the debate Friday afternoon by members of the Sans Paniel Literary Society of the Ada High school the affirmative side were the proud victors. The question in debate was: "Resolved that the U. S. Government should own railroads in America." Both forces made splendid arguments, and these young people are to be congratulated upon their ability to discuss these great questions so well. Ada is justly proud of her school system.

Preceding the debate was the inauguration of President Tolbert of the society. His inaugural address was such that would convince one that time put to study in our schools is worth while.

The society has a debate every Friday afternoon at 2:15 at the High school building to which everybody is cordially invited.

OLDEST CHICKASAW DEAD

Sage of the Tribe Was Nearing His Nineties

Gov. Wm. L. Byrd received a message today announcing that Friday night Judge Overton Love, a prominent Chickasaw, died at Marietta.

In the death of Judge Love is the passing of a picturesque figure. He was the oldest Chickasaw Indian and one of the most influential. For over half a century he was prominent in the tribes' councils, having held at one time or another every office of the nation, save that of governor. He was speaker of the first house of representatives in 1855 after the tribe withdrawal from the Choctaws. The old sage of the Chickasaws was nearing his four score and ten, and leaves a large family of descendants.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from excess of uric acid. Sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley, prop.

Clothing Must SELL

We have now reached our Clothing department in our Clean Up Sale. There is no house in Ada that carries a better line of Clothing than we do, but like everybody we have to occasionally clean house. Here are a few prices that will move the goods:

All Wool Suits \$3.90
Coats and Vests \$2.50
Good Corduroy Suits \$6.90

We have a large line of odd pants, correct in style and every garment a good value.

No house in Ada can offer you better values than we can on All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear. We have purchased the samples of several drummers and they are here for your inspection. Call and see for yourself.

E. L. STEED

Death of Little Fulward.

Fulward B., the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, died of membranous croup at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The little fellow was seized with the fatal attack only a few hours before, at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Fulward was just three years, one month and one day old, a beautiful, bright, lovable child. Naturally this taking away of the darling of their home is a terrible blow to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. In their unspeakable grief they have the profound sympathy of the whole community.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made from the various pulpits Sunday.

MICHAEL STERN'S FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN and YOUTHS \$12.50 to \$22 50



Such Clothing can only be had in first class houses in cities, but you'll pay fully from \$3.00 to \$5.00 more. These Suits are made in the smartest effects of the season. They include every style and fabric fashionable. Single or double breasted models exquisitely tailored and finished. To appreciate them is to see them—come in and see these model Suits.

We have an elegant line of silk ties, 5c to 75c.

Men's and children's fleeced lined Underwear, 25c and 50c.

Men's Half Hose in plain or fancy effects, lisle, cotton or wool 25c to 65c.

A fine Reed Rocker given away every Saturday.

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The Leading Clothing House in Ada

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Will do a general Civil and
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NEW STOCK

I have opened a new stock of confectionery, Cigars and Fresh Fruits in the Elite confectionery stand. Best of everything at all times.

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The Best Makes, the Lowest Prices

Kodol For Indigestion.

Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

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of any plant in this Territory.

Fresh Fruits and Candies

We have just received a new line of Fresh Fruits and Candies. BEST OF EVERYTHING, our motto.

O. E. LANCASTER - P. O. News Stand

A Full Line of

May Manton Bazar PATTERNS

10c each. Catalogues 10c. Fashion Sheet Free.

These patterns are the best that can be purchased anywhere at any price.

Reed & Harrison

About Titles

In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flandrau, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incumbrances which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveyancing, descent and inheritance, uses and trusts, devises, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various mutations from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

Your title is of first importance

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Ada Title and Trust Co.

W. H. EBEY, President.

NICKEL STORE News

IF THE PEOPLE ALL KNEW IT

If everybody knew all the goods we have to sell and how cheap we sell them I verily believe that it would more than double the volume of our business. Hence I am very anxious that the people know what we have to sell and how cheap we sell it. Bear in mind that it is not the lowest priced goods that are really the cheapest, but it is the best value at the price.

QUEENSWARE

English white semi-porcelain cups and saucers 50c set; regular dinner sized plates 45c set; bakers, dishes, bowls, platters, oat meals, covered dishes, pitchers, etc. We also have decorated dinnerware in great variety.

Table Knives and Forks.

From 50c to \$1.50 per set. Our special tea-spoons at 9c a set, and table-spoons at 15c; these are good serviceable spoons.

Hardware

Don't forget our Hardware corner, for here is a big saving for you.

Coffee mills 25c to 45c; butcher knives from 10c to 50c; curry combs 5c, 10c and 15c; lamp burners 5c and 10c; brassed shoe nails 1 lb. boxes 4c; stove shovels 5c and 10c, heavy fire shovels 18c; fry pans 7c, 10c, 14c to 24c; corn poppers 10c.

Starch

Faultless 8c; blueing, Red Cross brand, 2 boxes 5c; laundry soap, Silk, 3 cakes 10c; Rub no more 5c, 6 for 25; Rub no more washing powder 4c; lye, Eagle or Giant, 7c, 4 for 25c.

Writing Tablets

Ruled or unruled for pen or pencil 5c; regular 5c pencils 2 for 5c; Pane's safety bottle writing ink 5c; good quality rubber-tipped lead pencils, usually sold 2 for 5c, our price only 1c each; pencil holders 5c.

Fresh Candies

Chocolates, caramels, cocoa bon bons, taffy lumps, etc., 12c per pound which is about half what you generally pay.

Gloves and hosiery for ladies, men, Misses, boys and children at a big saving to you.

School Books

Come here to buy your School Books. Why? Because everything is priced at its lowest net spot cash retail value. Because boy or girl can buy as cheap as man or woman.

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop.
Phone 77

STUDY SCIENCE OF WAR.

MANY ALIENS AT AMERICAN MILITARY SCHOOLS.

Is Uncle Sam Training Soldiers for Nations With Which He May Some Day Be at War?

While it is true that foreigners are admitted to West Point military academy as students only on application through official sources and by authority of congress, it is true that a number of foreign countries have been invited by our government to designate officers of infantry, cavalry and artillery to take the courses of instruction at the service schools at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, and these invitations have been accepted by Mexico and by several Central and South American states.

In each instance of foreign cadets undergoing instruction at West Point and foreign officers receiving instruction at the infantry and cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, and at the cavalry and field artillery school, Fort Riley, this government pays none of the expenses. Otherwise the cadets and officers are on the same footing as our own.

At the United States military academy at West Point there are four foreign cadets, A. R. Calvo, Costa Rica; Frutos Thomas Plaza, Ecuador; Ting Chia Chen and Ying Hsing Wen, China. Cadet Calvo is a member of the present second (junior) class, while the other young gentlemen are in the fourth (freshman) class, and it is interesting to know that the Chinese are the first cadets ever received at West Point from that country.

Lieut. Brugere, of the French army, son of the late generalissimo, at present at Fort Leavenworth, but the government of Mexico has been granted permission to send two infantry officers to the infantry and cavalry school and four officers of the cavalry and artillery to the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley. The two infantry officers are Lieut. Jorga Landa, Fifteenth battalion, and Lieut. Louis Manter, Twentieth battalion. The others are Lieut. Felipe Neri, of the Eighth cavalry; Sub-Lieut. Alfonso Raigns, Fourteenth cavalry, and Lieut. Rodol. asillas and Arturo Certucha, of the artillery.

It is a singular fact that the United States naval academy at Annapolis has graduated more Japanese than any other foreign cadets. Until the death, already mentioned, of Kinjiro Matsukata, there were two Japanese cadets there; the survivor is Cadet Asahi Kitavaki.

The law providing for the mission of Japanese cadets was passed in 1868, and it has been in effect repealed by the clause of the naval bill which provides that foreign cadets can be appointed only by act of congress hereafter.

At the Culver summer naval school, on Lake Maxinkunkee, in Indiana, there are five foreign cadets, sent there and being educated at the expense of their respective governments. They are Jesus Castro Ansedondo, Evanisto Madero and Paul Madero, of Mexico; Engel C. Hidalgo, of Ecuador, and Tinsan Tsang, of China, and the latter during the winter takes a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston.

International comity is the principal reason for the opening of our doors to the cadets and officers of other countries. The system is not peculiar



Ting Chia Chen, Chinese Cadet at West Point.

to the United States, for all nations grant the same courtesy. At the great French school at St. Cyr and Sarmur many foreign officers take courses. At Sandhurst, the British military college, there are always foreign students, especially Chinese and Japanese. The biographies of the men who led the Japanese armies to victory over the Russians show that most of them received a part of their training in foreign schools.

The sending of foreign officers to our schools is merely a matter of international courtesy, and we are merely returning, in the case of France, a compliment that has at various times been paid to us by that country. In the case of the South American countries we are simply extending to them what other countries extend to them.

Rulers of nations and their ministers feel that this intercourse with foreigners is good for their own officers and cadets and that such courtesies tend in the long run toward amity and, consequently, toward peace.

COURAGE OF RUSSELL SAGE.

Close Friend Sheds New Light on Character of Financier.

Twenty years ago few persons could get into the presence of Russell Sage without passing inspection by John E. McCann, who for a long time was Mr. Sage's confidential clerk, says the Wall Street Journal. Mr. McCann served efficiently in that position, but he had a soul for poetry, and after ten years he left finance for literature.

Now that Mr. Sage has died, Mr. McCann contributes to the Journalist a remarkable tribute to his character. He speaks of him as a genius. He says he was a deeply religious man, who had often during a lull in the storm of business "muttered a little prayer," and who in the panic of May, 1884, "when the universe seemed crashing about his ears, looked and acted like one in deep communion with the infinite." He declares that Mr. Sage was a "true man and a gentleman." While it was impossible for him to cringe, he did not know how to offend deliberately. The proof of his moral courage was to be found in the fact that for nearly 34,000 days he insisted on living his own life in his own way, regardless of criticism, whereas a weaker man would have been made a reckless spendthrift by the ridicule to which Mr. Sage was subjected because of the carefulness of his personal expenditures.

THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.

Hubby Knew What He Was Waiting for, All Right.

The words "chiffonier" and "chauffeur" look very much alike when written, though in conversation there is sufficient difference in the pronunciation to distinguish very readily. Recently the following dialogue occurred in which the words were used, though one of the parties thought for a while that his friend didn't know any better:

"What are you waiting for, old man?"

"Waitin' for my chiffonier. We are going driving in my auto."

"O, no; you mean you are waiting for your chauffeur—the man that drives your car."

"Nope; I'm waiting for my chiffonier," stubbornly replied the man.

"I beg your pardon," replied the other. "A chiffonier is a swell dresser, and a chauffeur is one who drives your car."

"That's all right," replied the one who knew, as a pretty woman, handsomely dressed, came down the stairway and got in the machine. "I'm waiting for a 'chiffonier' all right."

Discovery of Coal.

Coal was first accidentally discovered on the summit of Sharp mountain (now the site of the town of Summit Hill), nine miles west of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, in 1791, by a hunter named Philip Ginter. Ginter had taken up his residence in that section of the country, supporting himself by the proceeds of his rifle, which he exchanged for the necessities of life at the nearest station. The story runs that on his return home in a drizzling rain after an unsuccessful day he stumbled over something which was thrown forward, and observing that the object was black and hearing of the many tales in regard to coal in that section, he picked it up and carried it home, where he decided that it must be the stove coal spoken of in tradition. The next day he took the specimen to a Col. Jacob Weiss, who resided at a place called Allen, now Weissport, and he in turn took it to Philadelphia, where the mineralogists' decision proved it to be anthracite coal.

Effect of College Education.

It would be interesting to trace in detail, and after careful study of facts, to just how great a degree the "varsity" bred man influences us in respect of dress, says Men's Wear. For instance, the knee drawer, which retailers could not get enough of during summer, is nothing more or less than the running "pant" of track athletes, as the jersey that is coming to be worn with them is the jersey of the "gym." The turning up of the trousers to show fancy hose is an outcome of turned up tennis trousers, not for "varsity" sake but for expediency and comfort.

So, the list of what we owe to college men in matters of dress might be lengthened. The collegian is certainly a force to be reckoned with by makers and sellers of men's wear.

Ways of Bees.

There are about 5,000 species of the wild bees, all with interesting ways of their own. Among them is a species whose females are veritable Amazons and carry more and better weapons than the males. These are the "cuckoo" bees, which deposit their eggs in the nest of others, the progeny of both living peacefully together until maturity, when they separate. Then there is the tailoring bee, which cuts leaves with its scissor-like jaws and fits a snug lining of the leaf material into its cave-shaped nest.

Broad Classification.

"What kind of an automobile do you prefer?"

"I know of only two kinds," answered Mr. Cumrox; "those that are running and those that are out of repair."

Distinction and Difference.

"I ain't got no use foh avarice," said Uncle Eben, "but it sho' is safer foh a man to hold on to money foolish dan it is to spend it foolish."

FADS OF FASHION.

TOUCHES THAT GIVE SMARTNESS TO COSTUME.

Waist to Match Coat and Skirt Now Generally in Favor—Short Sleeves Fall Off in Popularity.

A white waist is generally considered correct with a cloth suit just as long as the weather permits of so thin a bodice, but at the same time a silk or cloth waist of the color of the skirt is bound to look somewhat smarter, and, besides, far more economical in the long run. In purchasing the material for a cloth suit, it is an easy matter to get an extra two or three yards for the waist, even if it is not to be made up by the tailor, while if the suit is ordered directly from the tailor he can always match his material and procure an extra allowance for the bodice.

The one-piece dress is still popular, but in cloth a princess gown is too hot to be worn, day in, day out, so that unless there can be more than one walking suit provided, a separate waist and skirt is the better investment.

Then, too, a walking suit is always short and a princess gown is generally more graceful with a long train, save, of course, made up in some fine material as lace or muslin.

Simple models are best in cloth, for there must be as few folds and plaits of the material as possible. The surplus effect, if made to fit perfectly, is good, as the cloth simply crosses over front and back, leaving a little V-shaped opening for the lace yoke. The cloth may be bordered with narrow bands of passementerie or embroidery. For an essentially simple style of dress, a long-sleeved waist is infinitely more appropriate and far more comfortable than the elbow sleeve. Long kid gloves are singularly out of keeping with a rough cheviot walking suit, and then, also, long gloves worn daily are a considerable item upon the expense list.

For house gowns and all elaborate gowns short sleeves, being fashionable now, look very smart, and will be worn through the winter at any rate, but already they are not nearly so popular for the morning as was the case a few months ago.

A fine quality of broadcloth can be made up over thin silk, or even cotton lining will not be uncomfortably heavy even for the house, but there are few of the rough cloths that make satisfactory waists.

If a heavy cloth is chosen—and many of the rough mixed goods are excellent for this time of year—a waist of silk or chiffon cloth trimmed with straps of the material is always attractive and most useful. A chiffon body is pretty, but too light and perishable for wear with anything but the finest cloth. There are, as usual, numberless silks displayed this season which are advertised as quite new. Generally these silks are well-known qualities that have been rechristened and made fashionable once more. As a rule the satin-finished, soft silk wears better than the stiff, dull-finished taffeta.

At this time of year red is always a favorite shade and is now fashionable in all possible tones, from bright red to a deep wine color. This last is to be one of the most fashionable shades for the coming winter.

CARE OF BABY'S EYES.

Important Precautions Advised by Medical Authority.

Don't let your infants look at brightly colored objects. Never allow them to lie and stare into the sunlight, at the gas, electric light or into the flame of a lamp, for it may strain the nerve of sight and make the eyes weak for the remainder of their lives, declares a physician of a babies' hospital.

"Unfortunately most young children are abnormally attracted by any bright object such as a red feather on a hat, a vivid green or yellow chair, or by artificial light or sunlight," he says, "and they will exert all their strength to turn their bodies so that the bright thing is within the range of vision."

"Knowing this, mothers should make every effort to protect the eyes of babes and make sure that the rooms where they sleep or stay when awake have no objects that will attract and hold the interest of the little one and perhaps injure the optic nerves."

"Always have the sunlight tempered. Put a shade over any kind of artificial light so that it will not shine directly into a young child's eyes. Take all gay pictures and hangings from the apartments where babies are to stay, and in their places put up soft green things that are restful and will have no exciting effect on the delicate nerves of sight."

"When taking an infant out of doors always protect its eyes from the glare of the sun by a parasol or a broad brim on a hat, but do not put a veil over its face with the mistaken idea that this will keep out the dust and incidentally the brightness of the sun or the dazzling whiteness of the snow."

Modish Silks.

All authorities seem agreed that silks of all kinds will be worn enormously this winter as a sort of reaction from the lingerie craze which has beset us so strongly for several seasons past. Very soft satin crepes and Pekinese silks and kindred fabrics will be largely used for tea gowns; brocades and embossed velvets will figure largely in the schemes of well-dressed women for evening wear. The broche satins alternately embroidered with nosegays of gold and silver have also arrived.

The Ideal Family Laxative.

Is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the grand fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

The Zulu War Cry.

The Zulu War cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspapers, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly, says Notes and Queries. The Daily Express gives it as "Igamilzho," and the Daily Mail as "Gammillo." The cry really consists of two words, and should be written "Igama layo." "Igama" is Zulu for "name," and "layo" is a possessive pronoun, meaning either "his" or "their." Thus the Daily Mail, although quite wrong in its orthography of the cry, is right in saying that it merely means "That is his name." The explanation is that Zulu etiquette does not allow warriors, when they rush into battle, to mention the names of their enemies, but the leaders shout out, "That is his name," pointing to the victims with their spears.

Saved Him.

"It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence,
Helena, O. T.

Kaiser Won Bride for Officer.

A curious instance of the active part the Kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aide-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the Kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aide-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Mrs. Sage's Gift to Church.

Mrs. Russell Sage made her first gift for benevolent purposes of any size when a few days ago she contributed \$1,000 from the \$70,000,000 bequeathed to her by her husband to the Lawrence Methodist church. This congregation had been struggling to raise \$12,000 to build a new edifice on the plot adjoining the present church property. Mrs. Sage's donation brings the fund up to more than \$7,000.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Seek to Abolish Opium Evil.

Three separate societies in England are agitating for the abolition of the opium trade in India.

THEY CURE RHEUMATISM

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as sciatic rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can afford to let prejudice stand in the way of trying these blood-making pills.

Rheumatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make—actually make—pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Bresnahan, of 54 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says:

"My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and I had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and sometimes I could not stand up at all."

"The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After some six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was less intense and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills until I was entirely cured and I have never had any return of the trouble."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or the remedy will be mailed postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Carpet rags dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES will remain bright and beautiful. No trouble to use.

Egotism is one of the things that never object to working overtime.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

English Lace for America.

The United States imported \$4,284,583 worth of lace in 1905 from Nottingham, England.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

Bird's Unbroken Flight.

In one unbroken nocturnal flight the European blue bird known as the northern blue throat has been proved to travel from central Africa to the German ocean, a distance of 1,690 miles, making the journey in nine hours.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

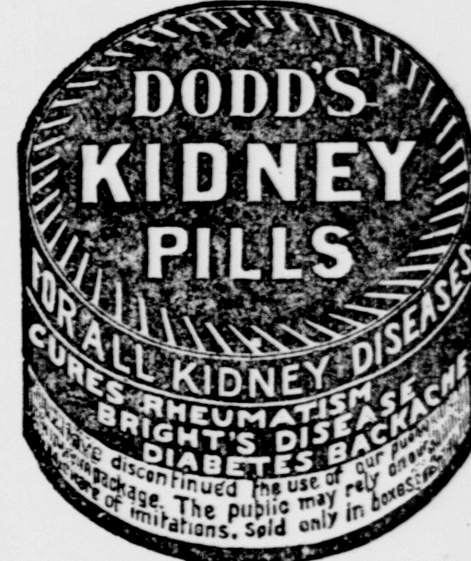
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Woman Novelist Widely Read.

Miss Braddon, the popular novelist, who celebrated her seventieth birthday by issuing her sixty-second book, received \$12.50 for her best known effort, "Lady Audley's Secret." Since then royalties have been paid to her on over a million copies. Miss Braddon reads French, German, Spanish and Italian with equal facility.

Keeping Parents in Subjection.

In the life of the very rich some parents still seek to resemble those curfews incarnate in humble life who keep the girls at home and the boys out of the barrooms. Middle life and old age are too hidebound to get accustomed to the manners of the new generation of young men who are old and worn before they graduate and of young women who win or lose large sums at gambling. Children have a right to expect from their parents docile obedience. At first this may be difficult, but, as Aristotle says, "Virtue is a habit," and it can be acquired. —N. Y. Evening Post.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costed Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST

160 ACRES IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. The testimony of thousands during the past year is that the Canadian West is the best West. Year by year the agricultural returns have increased in volume and in value, and the Canadian Government offers 160 acres FREE to every bona fide settler.

Some of the Advantages

The phenomenal increase in railway mileage—main lines and branches—has put almost every portion of the country within easy reach of churches, schools, markets, cheap fuel and every modern convenience. THE NINETEEN MILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP of this year means \$6,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada, apart from the results of other grains and cattle. For advice and information address the SUPER-INTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Government Agent. J. S. CRAWFORD, No. 125 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Buchan's CRESYLIC Ointment

is a positive necessity to every cattleman, will quickly heal wounds and sores on all animals, won first premium at Texas State Fair and capule 40 years has been the standard remedy for SCREW WORMS AND FOOT ROT. Put up in 4 oz. bottles and 4 oz. 1 lb., 2 lb., and 5 lb. screw caps. Insist on Buchan's CRESYLIC Ointment. Sold by druggists and grocers or write CARBOLIC SOAP CO., NEW YORK CITY.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

PILES

It is a mystery why people suffer with this agonizing ailment, the new treatment in capsule form, can be had at 50 cents a box for two weeks' treatment. Get relief. H. DE RUITER, 3645 Russell Ave., Cincinnati, O.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR

THEIR ORGANIZATION SHOWS RAPID GROWTH.

Suggested That This Young Society Will Become the Logical Successor of the G. A. R.

The rapid increase in the membership of the organization known as the United Spanish War Veterans was strikingly evident at the third annual encampment just held at Washington, D. C. President Roosevelt is one of the members of the association, and he is on the roll as "Comrade" Roosevelt, of the rough riders, and many of his old companions in arms at the fight at San Juan hill pitched their tents near the White House. Among those who have united with the society during the past year have been Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan and Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired.

What the organization stands for is exemplified in its uniform, which is half blue and half gray. Among its membership are old campaigners for the union cause, as well as soldiers of the confederacy, although there are comparatively few veterans of the war of the rebellion to be found in its more than 200 camps.

Few organizations have made such rapid advances as that which have been attained in the last year by the United Spanish American War Veterans. In that brief period the order has nearly doubled its membership. It now enrolls 40,000 men in the United States. The department of New York, which is the strongest of the state organizations, has 4,000 members. With between 300,000 and 400,000 men from which to draw, the veterans will be able to attain a large membership within the next few years, according to the confident predictions of the officers.

First in the field was the National

Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, which was chartered in Ohio; second came the Spanish-American War Veterans, who first gathered in the state of New York, and last the Service Men of the Spanish War, who first convened in Illinois.

In 1904 the three organizations met in one convention in St. Louis, and were amalgamated into the United Spanish War Veterans.

Buttons indicating membership in the United Spanish War Veterans are now frequently seen in the coat lapels of men one meets in the streets. The official badge, which is also worn in button style, consists of a St. Andrew's cross of bronze. The top arm bears the word "Cuba," the right arm has "Porto Rico," and the left arm "Philippine Islands," while at the bottom are the letters "U. S. A." In the center medallion is a soldier at the position of "charge bayonets," and a sailor with a cutlass in position is on guard. Between them is the kneeling figure of a woman, and in the background is a battleship.

Around the group are two circles, which have between them the words "Spanish War Veterans, 1898-99." The badge is suspended by a ribbon one inch wide, in form of a miniature United States flag. Its anchorage is a bar of bronze, which has on it a rifle and a saber crossed beneath the stars and stripes. Around the bottom and sides of this device are laurel wreaths. On the left end of the bar are the letters "Uni" and on the left "ted," forming the word "United." The ribbon is surmounted by a brass pin consisting of an anchor crossed by a cannon. About them is twined a wreath of laurel leaves, and perched upon the cannon is an American eagle with wings extended. The buttons are worn in the lapels of the coats of members when in civilian dress, and the badge when in uniform.

Hoped So.

Rivers—There's Weerins again. Has he told you his last hard-luck story yet?

Brooks—He has, unless he manages to sneak up on me some day when I'm not expecting him.—Chicago Tribune.

Asked?

Garson—Don't mope, old fellow. Look on the bright side of things. Miles—Which is the bright side of a bad headache?—Cassell's Journal.

Mamma Roxtobern—Ethel will be five years old in a week. Papa Roxtobern—True.

"Of course, she will have to have her own footman now, as well as her three maids."

"Of course."

"And I've been wondering—"

"Well?"

"If she oughtn't to have her own social secretary likewise, what her own affairs she will be invited to."

—Life.

CUPID'S CAPTIVE

By LESLIE MOORE

My cousin Nell has a decidedly strong will. You would not think it from a casual observation, for she is fair and fluffy, and wears lots of laces and flummies.

Now, though Nell has a strong will, my own is still stronger, and, in spite of the fact that she has refused my suit three times, I fully intend her to marry me in the end.

I thought the matter carefully over all one night, and the next day I went for an excursion by myself up the Hudson to the site of an attractive old ruin that originally represented an Old World castle.

I didn't stay very long, but I made a few important observations, and I suggested that I should take Nell for a boating excursion.

She raised all the usual objections, which my strong will quickly removed, and finally she consented. She seated herself in the stern and opened her parasol.

I was glad when I saw the ruin in sight, and we landed near a cluster of trees.

After we had had our lunch we both felt happier, and our spirits rose. "I like this," said Nell. "You were a darling to bring me, Jack."

The moment seemed propitious. "Nell," I said, "will you marry me?" Nell grabbed a handful of daisies and flung them at me.

"No, you silly fellow!" she said. "Very well," I replied contentedly, "we will see."

"Well," replied Nell, deliberately, "if ever I do consent I'll keep my promise."

"I shall not forget that," I answered as I rose. "Let's go and have a look at those castlelike ruins."

Nell, after some demur, gathered up her skirts and began to ascend the winding stair. I followed. At the top was a room with a small but heavy door, the bolts of which were on the outside. The windows were mere slits, through which a hand could scarcely pass.

Nell went up to one of them to look out.

I slipped back across the room and darted out through the door. The next moment it was shut, and the bolt in place. I heard Nell run across the room.

"Jack," she called out, "don't be so silly! Open the door."

"Nell," I said quietly, "will you marry me?"

"No I won't," she cried, and from her tone I knew that she was angry. "Very well," I answered, "then the door stays shut."

"Jack, what are you doing?"

"Sitting on the stairs," I replied.

"How long are you going to stay there?"

"Till you agree to marry me," I answered.

"Then I guess you'll stay there till you're a fixture," she retorted; and I heard her move away from the door. I calmly lighted a cigarette, and then waited. After awhile she came to the door again.

"Jack, do open the door."

"Will you promise to marry me?" I asked.

"Is it likely?" she answered. "What should I do with a husband with a temper like yours?"

"I should have an equally obstinate wife," I replied coolly; "that would balance matters."

"Jack, I hate you!" she cried.

"Nell, I love you!" I answered.

There was another pause.

"Jack, if you will open the door I'll give you an answer."

"You've given me that one four times," I replied.

"Perhaps it will be a different one this time."

"There must be no perhaps in the matter," I returned.

"When I get out of here I'll never speak to you again!" she cried.

An hour passed away, and then I heard Nell near the door once more.

"Jack, it must be getting late, and mamma doesn't know where I am."

"You are in safe-keeping," I answered.

I heard her stamp her foot.

"Jack, if I don't go home soon, what will people say?"

"The usual gossip," I replied calmly.

"I'll never forgive you!" she said, passionately.

"Will you marry me?" I asked again.

"No! no! no!" she cried, and once more I heard her retreat from the door.

Another hour passed, and, although the stairs were hard, I stuck manfully to my post.

"Jack," I heard Nell's voice once more, "doesn't it strike you that you are a mean coward?"

"On the contrary," I replied, "it strikes me that I am a man of heroic determination."

"But I am not a woman of heroic determination," she answered, and her voice broke with a little sob.

I sprang up and opened the door.

"Nell!" I cried, as I caught her in my arms, "I was a brute—an utter brute; but, darling, I do want you so very much."

"It was the very silliest way to try and get me," she answered, with her head on my shoulder; "for if I didn't love you, Jack, I really would never speak to you again."

Why Nell refused me four times is a problem which I have not yet solved.—N. Y. Weekly.

WOMEN'S WOES



Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed. I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Waiter's Modest Request.

Melba admires the independence of her fellow Australians, but on one occasion she had rather a pronounced experience with what she calls their "delightful impudence." She had waited a long time for dinner at her hotel in a large mining town and finally made a sharp complaint to the waiter. "Well, ma'am," said he, coolly, "you might sing us a song to pass the time." This to a vocalist who one evening received \$5,000 from William Waldorf Astor for singing four songs in his London mansion.

It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry. If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try

Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone. It performs while others promise, they will cure you by and by.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the great instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Plenty More!

Russell Sage was much opposed to drinking. He would often rail with homely and humorous wisdom against drink.

"Men drink," he said one day to a broker, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore."

"This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave, and, scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily."

"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty!" "What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more!"

Uncanny Chinese Legend.

There are the two celebrated towers of the imperial city, the Bell tower and the Drum tower. As to the casting of the bell in the former there is this legend: There had been two unsuccessful attempts and the life of the founder was threatened in case of a third failure. His daughter discovered by occult means that nothing but the blood of a virgin mingled with the molten metal would insure success. So at the next casting she sacrificed her life by throwing herself into the molten metal, leaving only one shoe behind. The casting was perfect. But when the bell was first struck "all were horror-stricken as, after the heavy boom of the bell, came a low wail, as of a girl in agony, distinctly saying the word 'heish,' shoe. And to this day people when they hear it, say, 'There's poor Ko-ai's voice calling out for her shoe.'"—Shanghai Times.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in plgs. "There's a reason."

THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK.

Soothing Company to Some Sleepers Cause of Wakefulness in Others.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock; it is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all.

"Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night.

"But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed.

"Of course there is much of habit in this; but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely with Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. Joan T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Romance in Writers' Lives.

A romance comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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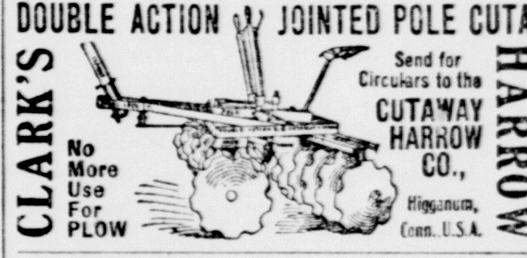
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